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NANOCOMPOSITE SURGICAL MATERIALS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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8. ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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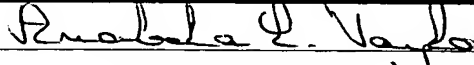
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/541,374

Prior application information: Examiner: Wyrozebski Lee, Katarzyna I. Group Art Unit: 1714

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The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/541,374 filed on March 31, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application and has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/541,374. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In

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